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## LEGAL.

## Dissolution of Go-Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, under the firm name and style of Dresel & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Theodore Blanckenburg retiring. The business of the late firm will be carried on under the same firm name and style by Carl Dresel, who assumes all the obligations thereof, and who is alone authorized to collect the outstanding accounts due the same.

THEO. BLANCKENBURG.  
CARL DRESEL.  
Dated February 3rd, 1898.

## Certificate of Go-Partnership.

I, Carl Dresel, do hereby certify that I alone constitute and compose the firm doing business under the firm name and style of Dresel & Co.; that its principal place of business is at Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and the full name and place of residence of its only member is subscribed hereto.

Dated this 3rd day of February, 1898.  
CARL DRESEL,  
Residing at Sonoma, California.

Acknowledged February 3d, 1898, before SAMUEL ROSENHEIM, Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

[Endorsed.]  
Filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sonoma County, California, Feb. 5, 1898.  
SOMERS B. FULTON, County Clerk.  
By F. G. NAGLE, Deputy Clerk.

## CITY PRINTING.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sonoma, State of California, will receive bids for doing the city printing and advertising to the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., on April 6th, 1898, for the following work:

Legal notices and advertisements, per square of 24 ems, Nonpareil or Minion.

Instructions to voters, per 25.

Election tickets, in three books, bound, perforated, stubbed and numbered, per 300.

Sample Election Ballots, per 150.

Nominations of candidates, 1 or 150.

Poll Tax Receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

City Warrants, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Tax Collector's Receipts, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Blanks for Bills, printed on both sides, per 100.

License Blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, per 100.

Assessment Blanks, bound, perforated and stubbed, printed on both sides, per 100.

Letter heads, per 100.

Envelopes, per 100.

Bills are to be made on each item in the above schedule, and the lowest bidder on each item to be given the contract for that particular item.

All job work to be done in the best manner and on good paper. Newspapers to be wholly printed and published in Sonoma City, at least once a week, and all job work to be printed in Sonoma City. All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

ROBERT A. POPPE, City Clerk.  
Sonoma, March 3d, 1898.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

## NOW is the time to get Bargains

## Goods sold cheap this month

Infant's shirts to one year old..... 5  
Child's Wool Stockings, 5, 6, 8..... 10  
Child's Cotton Stockings, 5, 6, 7..... 7  
Infants' Shoes, all colors, 1 to 4..... 1.25  
Men's Sunday Shoes, until gone..... 1.25  
Ladies' Sunday Shoes, until gone..... 1.25

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"I don't believe it's necessary."

"Yes, it is—to place the teller and the teller in rapport."

"But we aren't, you know. We always quarrel—at least you do."

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She nodded gravely, and I sat looking at and watching the pink color steal over her pretty face. I think it must have been two minutes that we sat like that, during which I forgave all her little wickednesses.

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"Whoever can they be?"

"The king of clubs, with the other clubs close by, I take to be a soldier—

## UPWARD.

Draw the lines a little tighter,  
Spirit mine!  
Make the life a little brighter,  
Spirit mine!

For the truth's sake be a fighter,  
Show the world life may be whiter,  
Purer, stronger, clearer, lighter,  
More divine!

If one wills, life may be higher,  
Spirit mine!  
If one loves, God will be higher,  
Spirit mine!

His affection does not tire,  
Let us then his truth desire,  
Seeking it past water, fire,  
Gold and wine!

—John O. Cutt in "Great Thoughts."

## ON THE CARDS.

"Can you tell fortunes?" she asked, leaning her elbows on the table and shuffling the cards.

"Some people's. Shall I try your mother's?" Her mother was dozing in the armchair by the fire.

"Oh, don't be silly! Mum's fortune is told."

"Poor mamma!"

"Well, you know what I mean—all that's worth telling. She refused the fair man and married the dark one; wasn't very rich and wasn't very poor—quite poor enough!" She shrugged her shoulders and made a dainty grimace—alas, unamiable. "Had two tire-some boys and one very nice girl—voilà moi!"

"Who was an incorrigible little flirt and tease," I asserted.

"I suggested bitterly."

"Fortunes don't go into such details about secondary persons, even if they happened to be true, which they aren't."

"Oh, yes, they do."

"Since you know so much about it, you can tell mine." She scattered the cards toward me with a crash. "It's all right, mum; I'm only throwing the cards at Cousin Harry." Her mother gave a sleepy smile and returned to her slumbers.

"You mustn't blame me if the cards are unfavorable."

"I shall know you've made it up if they are."

"I wouldn't dream of jesting upon such a subject," I assured her. "For fortune telling follows certain essential principles, which are immutable and—"

"Should be practiced, not preached. Go on."

"To start with, then, you are the queen of hearts."

"Why?"

"Because the queen of hearts represents feminine beauty and charm."

"Oh! I see. You lack and laughed."

"If you are only going to flatter me, I won't listen."

"I merely state a fact. You are the queen of hearts."

"No, I'm not. I'm spades or clubs, because I'm dark."

"Excuse me, it is not a matter merely of complexion, but of general appearance. Spades represent plain people, diamonds passable people, clubs nice looking people and hearts very nice looking people. Therefore you are the queen of hearts."

"Lots of people wouldn't consider me good looking at all." Her tone invited contradiction.

"Very likely not." She flashed an indignant glance at me. "But the fortune teller is the sole judge on these occasions."

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good looking, dashing, and, from the diamonds in the same line, not badly off. The hearts at the end of the line denote that you have given him some encouragement."

"I'm sure I haven't," said she with some warmth. Of course she knew I meant Captain Richards. "The cards are wrong."

"Perhaps they mean that you will do so," I suggested inquiringly, but she twisted up her handkerchief and made no answer.

"The king of diamonds, with spades following, means an elderly suitor who has prospered in trade. He is shown by the diamonds, ending with the knave, to have made a fortune and retired, handing over the business to his son."

I meant old Parsley.

"Call it very unkind of you, Harry."

Her lip dropped a little, and I hastened to apologize.

"It isn't my doing. It's the cards."

"Well, you know it isn't true. It's only—"

she looked over her shoulder to see that her mother was still asleep—

"mamma's silliness. Why, he's as old as dad, and I wouldn't. You know I wouldn't."

"The cards leave it to you, Milly."

"Don't you believe me?" She looked quite hurt.

"Of course—if you say so." I patted her hand, which was lying on the table, but she drew it sharply away and raised the touch of her handkerchief.

"Well, the king of hearts—what does he mean?"

I considered a moment. "The king of hearts," I pronounced slowly, "means a handsome young fellow who paid you a great deal of attention when you were staying with the queen of clubs, a dark relative, probably your aunt."

"I won't listen to another word!" she cried indignantly. "It's a nasty, horrid fortune, and quite untrue. There!"

"Very well." I made as if I would sweep the cards together.

"Don't be disagreeable." She looked at me reproachfully, with one of her kaleidoscopic changes. "I want to hear it—my proper fortune—not nonsense."

"Well, it isn't this true?"

"No, it isn't."

"Didn't he pay you a lot of attention?"

"Young Jephson?"

"Yes." He was the rival I really feared.

"Nothing special."

"So many pay you attention that you think nothing of it."

"You silly fellow!" said she, scornfully. "Why, he's almost engaged to Cousin Annie. I felt as though a weight was taken off me."

"Why, I said, 'how stupid of me! She must be the dark lady, I suppose. I ought to have connected him with her instead of you.'"

"Oh! I don't believe you understand the fortune business a bit."

"It's very difficult," I apologized.

"But you see the cards are all right, when you read them properly."

"What else do they say?"

"The next point is money. The seven of diamonds, next to the knave of clubs—probably your uncle—indicates a legacy, and."

"No, no!" she interrupted. "I don't want to know about money."

"Well, the duration of life is shown by—"

"That doesn't matter," said she quickly, shrugging her shoulders.

"Then I hardly know what else there is to tell." I looked at her doubtfully. There was one thing only that I wanted to tell her. "What do you want to know, Milly?"

"She put her elbow on the table and rested her head on her hand. Then she laughed unceasingly, and I held my breath for a moment."

"Isn't there—I mean did you finish with—the—the admirers, as you call them?"

"There is another," I told her, "but he is hardly worth mentioning."

"Why not? Because he doesn't care for—doesn't admire or whatever you call it—much?"

"Oh, no! But he's poor, you see. Being only the king of spades, he has to work for his living, so he admires at a distance. There are two cards between him and her, you see."

"But," said she very gently, "they are hearts."

"Yes," said I, "they are hearts. Being two, they show that he is distant and related." We are second cousins really.

"They indicate that he is very fond of her, but leave it doubtful if she is more than slightly attached to him." I looked appealingly to her, but her eyes were cast down.

"How do you make that out?" she asked at length.

"The card next to her is the two, but that by him is the ten, which means great affection."

"What does the rest of the line mean?"

"The nine of spades, on the other side of the king, shows that he has a great deal more work to do before he can be in a position to ask the knave of hearts—her father—for her hand. Meanwhile the eight of spades and the ace of clubs show that he must toil at some risk in a land across the sea."

She clasped her hands suddenly and looked up.

"Oh, no, no!" she cried.

"Yes," I said quietly and sadly.

"Where?" Her dainty mouth was quivering.

"The cards do not say. But it is the Cape, I believe, where a relative has offered him a good berth."

We looked at the cards in dismal silence for awhile. Then she smiled at me ever so brightly.

"There is the ace of hearts at the end of the line, Harry," she whispered.

"What does that mean?"

I took the hand near me gently in mine. "I think, Milly," I said earnestly, "it must be my heart because it is over by you. Will you have it, dear?"

She looked down for a moment, then pushed it gently toward me. "I think," she said, "it must be my heart—which is going over the sea with you."—Black and White.

## RATS AS SENTINELS.

THE TRICK WORKED BY CRIMINALS IN AN OHIO PRISON.

Convicts Who Trained Rats to Give Warning of the Approach of Keepers While They Saved Their Cell Bars—A Sheriff Rewarded For Vigilance.

A story told by W. R. Ryan, an old Ohio sheriff, illustrates the ingenuity of criminals. Ryan was sheriff of Cuyahoga county for several years and refused a third or fourth nomination for the office for the reason that the county jail in Cleveland was so old and dilapidated that the watching of the 70 or 80 prisoners was more of a job than he cared to keep. While he was still in charge a notorious criminal named Foster and an accomplice were convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

At that time the jail was crowded, and Sheriff Ryan was compelled to place both convicted men in the same cell.

The sheriff lived in the county building, and on the night following the conviction of Foster he went to bed soon after supper, intending to get up early the next morning and take the two prisoners to the penitentiary. About midnight he awoke with a start. He was trembling violently and was convinced that trouble was brewing in the jail.

"There's something wrong in the jail," he said to his wife, "and I'll bet Foster is about ready to break out. I'm going down stairs to look around."

Dressing himself, he put a revolver into his pocket and noiselessly went down to the chief jailer's room on the first floor. Abe Abrams, his deputy, was guarding the jail door.

"What's the matter?" asked Abrams. "What's wrong in the jail?" returned the sheriff.

"Nothing," replied Abrams. "Haven't you heard the noise of saws?" asked Ryan.

"Nope, and they ain't been working, or I'd heard 'em, as I've been laying mighty quiet."

Ryan was suspicious and listened attentively at the jail door. There







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SONOMA, MARCH 19, 1898.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

## DEATH OF FRED. WEISE.

[Special to the INDEX-TRIBUNE.]  
SAN FRANCISCO, April 18th.—Fred. Weise, brother of Deputy Sheriff Weise of Santa Rosa and Constable C. Weise of Glen Ellen, died in this city this morning. The remains will be interred in Mount Cemetery. The funeral will take place Sunday at Sonoma at 12 o'clock M.

## THE CITY TRUSTEES.

The Municipal Election—The Water Proposition to be Voted Upon April 26th.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Board of City Trustees was held last Wednesday night with a full Board present and President J. H. Seipp occupying the Chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting by the Clerk the following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

A. Baccala, labor	\$ 10.00
S. Schocken, curbing	118.48
H. H. Granice, printing	9.00
H. H. Granice, " "	45.00
H. H. Granice, " "	6.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$189.18</b>

A communication from Fred'k T. Duhring and Julius Pochetti, asking the Board to postpone the sale of the Electric Light franchise until the next meeting, was presented and read by the Clerk, and on motion, duly seconded, the request was granted and the matter was laid over.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, the following resolution was put to a vote and carried, Trustee Pope being the only member voting no:

"Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of Sonoma City that the action of the Water Committee in securing the legal services of F. T. Duhring as attorney for the matters connected with the proposed water system, is hereby ratified and approved, and the said F. T. Duhring is hereby recognized as the attorney of this Board in all matters connected with the proposed water system until further notice."

The following Election Board, to serve at the coming municipal election, which will be held on April 11th, was appointed: Inspectors, P. G. Keil, A. Bulotti; Judges, J. D. Wagon, H. C. Lutgens; Clerks, John Revie, L. H. Green; Ballot Clerks, Louis Breitenbach, Randal McDonell.

On motion of Trustee Hartin, seconded by Trustee Bulotti, the notice of election was ordered published in the SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

A resolution declaring the above named citizens to be the members of the Board of Election for the coming municipal election, and also stating their respective offices on such Board, and the time for opening and closing the polls, etc., was ordered published in the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

The water question was the next matter to come up before the Board and Ordinance No. 56, calling a special election for April 26, to vote a bond \$18,000, for the construction of a municipal system of water works, was passed by a vote of four to one, Trustee Pope voting against the proposition.

A warrant was next ordered drawn on the City Treasury in favor of the Clerk for \$2.25, to defray the expense of expressing ballot paper from the Secretary of State.

Tax receipt No. 131, of Hiram Moses, amounting to 82 cents, was ordered cancelled, Mr. Moses having left the State.

The Board then adjourned.

## BREVITIES.

Edelmann's Red Seal Sarsaparilla, the only true blood medicine.

Wm. Kerner of the "O. K." visited Petaluma last Wednesday. Have you heard of Edelmann's new drug store in Petaluma. He's a graduated Pharmacist. Opposite Hall's dry goods store.

## Peaches and the Frost.

It now looks as though the severe frosts of the past few days had played havoc with the peach crop of Sonoma Valley. A few of our orchardists, Robt. Hall among the number, have resorted to smudging to save their crops, but with what success it is impossible to state at the present time. Mr. Hall, being warned by his time clock and thermometer that the mercury was two degrees below the freezing point, yesterday morning at 2:30 aroused all hands on his ranch and by three o'clock his entire orchard was enveloped in a dense smoke. Cherries, apples, grapes and pears have escaped damage from the Frost King, but peaches appear to be goners. Peaches have more than an even chance.

## Another Law Suit.

Ed. Steiger of Agua Caliente has commenced suit in Justice Cheney's Court against the estate of M. Marti to recover the sum of \$297. This latter suit is the outcome of the controversy between the late M. Marti and Ed. Steiger over the ownership of a strip of land running along the easterly line of the Steiger farm at Schellville. This case, after many years of litigation, was decided last year in favor of Steiger, who now claims that while the land was in possession of Mr. Marti he hauled away a large quantity of soil, which he values at the figure sued for. The attorney for plaintiff is F. A. Meyer of Petaluma. The defendant is represented by Lippitt & Lippitt of the same city.

## This Wasn't One of Capt. Boyes' Baths.

On Wednesday last while Chas. Hill, trainer of the Chase training stables in this place, was exercising a colt in a light go-cart the youngster became frightened at a barrel of wine which was being rolled out of Aguilon's wine cellar and shyly suddenly tumbled trainer Hill unceremoniously into a ditch alongside of the road. There was considerable water in the ditch and when he emerged from the same he was drenched from head to foot. Notwithstanding his predicament he succeeded in holding on to the animal and aside from a good douching he came out of the mishap unharmed. No damage was done to either colt or cart.

## Sonoma Pasture Lands.

A band of three thousand sheep, belonging to J. F. Fairbanks of Petaluma, passed through the valley last Saturday en route to the northern part of the county in search of pasturage, which is very luxuriant this season all over old Sonoma. The sheep were driven from Kern county, where they would have perished of starvation, owing to the lack of feed, which, whether the season be a dry or wet one, is always plentiful in this section of the State.

## G. Barbarin Rapidly Recovering.

Mr. G. Barbarin, the well-known French baker of this place, who recently submitted to a very dangerous surgical operation at the French Hospital, San Francisco, is home again. He is still somewhat weak from the effects of the surgeon's knife, which removed a cancer from his neck, but expects to be as strong as ever in a week or two.

## Shoulder Dislocated.

H. Centner, an employee of Capt. Haut of Embarcadero, while driving to the depot at Schellville, on Thursday evening last, was thrown out of his wagon by the seat giving way and had his left shoulder dislocated. The accident will necessitate the carrying of the arm in a sling for a week or ten days.

## Foreclosure Proceedings.

J. Chauvet of Glen Ellen on Tuesday last instituted foreclosure proceedings in the Superior Court of this county against J. B. Morris and Lulu W. Morris of Agua Caliente to recover the sum of \$947 principal, accruing interest, costs and attorney's fees.

## Sent to the County Hospital.

G. Galante of this place, who has been an indigent charge on the county for the past year, was taken to the County Hospital, Santa Rosa, yesterday morning for medical treatment. He is suffering from a complication of diseases and is a very sick man.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

G. Pacheco of Ignacio on Tuesday last shipped six fine brood mares, for breeding purposes, from that place to Chase's stock farm, which is located in the southeasterly limits of town.

# WHAT IS BEING SAID

## Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That the Minstrel Club performance last night was a peach.  
That Jo. Lewis says, in discussing the coming election: "We have got you."

That Henry Weyl is talking of putting in an \$8000 water plant. That he is talking and that is all there is to it.

That Somers B. Fulton expects and will receive the Republican nomination for County Clerk.

That the contest for the Republican nomination for Sheriff now rests between Sam Allen and Billy Orr of Santa Rosa.

That Geo. Breitenbach, J. E. Poppe and Henry Weyl will be the three candidates for City Trustees of those opposed to the water proposition at the forthcoming election.

That Col. Harrison of Glen Ellen resents the soft impeachment of the INDEX-TRIBUNE that the patriotism of the people of that burg, when discussing war with Spain, is almost as fiery as its whisky.

That there is only two questions to be decided at the coming municipal election—water and light. That citizens ought to be elected to carry out the wishes of the people of Sonoma, who are almost unanimous in favor of both propositions.

That land is assessed higher in Sonoma Valley than any other part of the county and that Assessor Vanderhoof has instructed his deputies to reduce the valuation to conform with the assessed value of land in other sections of Sonoma county.

That the meeting of the City Trustees Wednesday evening was not only dignified but harmonious. That Trustee Poppe and President Seipp were actually throwing bouquets at one another and exchanging coy glances throughout the evening, not unlike those of two blushing maidens.

## DEATH OF A PIONEER WOMAN.

Mrs. B. K. Williams of Glen Ellen Passes to Her Reward Beyond.

Mrs. B. K. Williams, mother of Mrs. Harry Weise of Santa Rosa and Albert Williams of Glen Ellen, died at the home of the former on Saturday afternoon last. The immediate cause of death was the result of a slip and fall on the Monday preceding her demise. The deceased, who had reached the ripe old age of 75 years, while visiting her daughter in Santa Rosa, met with the accident which caused her death. Enfeebled by old age, while passing from one room to another she slipped and fell, as narrated above, and broke her hip. A surgeon was sent for and everything was done to relieve her suffering, but she succumbed to heart failure, occasioned by the shock to her system received by the fall.

Mrs. Williams was the widow of the late Joseph Williams. She came to this valley as a blushing bride nearly forty years ago and with her husband located on what is now known to every Sonoma Valley resident as the Mrs. Williams place. Two children survive the mother, Mrs. Harry Weise of Santa Rosa and Albert Williams, who resides on the old farm near Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Williams was a generous-hearted woman and a devout and conscientious member of the Roman Catholic Church. She was a native of County Galway, Ireland. The funeral took place Monday from St. Francis' Church in this place, the remains being laid to rest beside those of her late husband in Mountain Cemetery. With the passing of Mrs. Williams Sonoma Valley loses another of her pioneer mothers.

## SCHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. Stademan has returned home from a several month's visit in the metropolis.

Foreman Keechler of the Jones ranch made a flying business trip to the city Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Lund is up from her city home and will spend some time visiting her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Green.

Miss Josephine Kiser returned to San Francisco Wednesday, after a brief visit with her mother and brothers. Miss Kiser is under the care of Dr. A. Barkan for the treatment of her eyes. A successful operation has been performed and she expects to return home in the near future.

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Schilling's Best baking powder ought to sell for twice as much as the next best.

# PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

## And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Mabel Sellers visited Petaluma last Saturday.

Miss Julie Granice spent last Saturday in Petaluma.

Jas. Glynn visited in San Francisco on Sunday and Monday.

Sheriff Sam Allen was in town last Saturday on official business.

W. Barnes of Oakland is the guest of Geo. and J. Smith, at their home on Terrace Hill.

Miss Theo Bates and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Bates, were visiting in Benicia this week.

Deputy Sheriff Murphy of Santa Rosa was in town Tuesday on business connected with the Sheriff's office.

Geo. Bulotti came up from San Francisco last Sunday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Bulotti.

Frank Burris and Henry Bates drove to Santa Rosa last Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. McMullen.

Miss Sadie Cady came up from San Francisco last Thursday night and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ed. Johannsen.

Elmer Zane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zane of Glen Ellen, will start next week for the Klondike. He will be accompanied by a partner.

G. Marsili and G. McLean of the Fontana Packing Company of San Francisco were guests at the Toscana Hotel several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nauman, Miss Jessie Marsden and Howard Nauman of San Francisco were the guests of Mrs. Millie Bates, our efficient Postmaster, last Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Gearhart went to San Francisco Wednesday to meet her husband, Taylor Gearhart, who had returned from a two week's visit in Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties.

J. Lounibos, the enterprising manager of the Madrone Vineyards, is having a quantity of gravel hauled on his property on Spain street and intends making permanent improvements to his cottages on that street.

Jas. H. Albertson has been appointed resident agent for Sonoma of the North American and Commercial Insurance Companies, formerly represented by Wm. E. Thomas, who recently left for Sacramento.

A number of the Sonoma people, notwithstanding they witnessed the second performance of the Sonoma Minstrel Club last night, will drive to Glen Ellen this evening and attend the first performance of the club before the people of that place.

A Philadelphia woman who is a widow with four children to support, keeps them in comfort by scrubbing kitchen floors. She is wonderfully successful with this odd "profession," and leaves a floor in perfect order for the sum of 25 cents. She has regular places to visit, and makes from \$3 to \$4 a day. She carries her own appliances, and after scrubbing the floor puts on a polish that is brilliant and lasting.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. N. R. Hansen of Tiburon last Saturday evening by her many friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth. The surprise was arranged by Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Cope of the French Restaurant, where all assembled at the appointed hour and thence to the residence of Mrs. Hansen. Great was her surprise and astonishment when about fifty of her friends took possession of her home at once. After giving her a limited time to prepare all repaired to Forester's Hall, where music and dancing were indulged in until midnight, when the merry-makers returned to the French Restaurant and partook of sumptuous repast, served by the management, to which all did ample justice. Many toasts were given and responded to by Mrs. Hansen. All then returned to the hall and merriment was resumed until early morn. Mrs. Hansen was the recipient of many very handsome and valuable presents as a token of the esteem in which she is held by her many friends.

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# YELLOW JOURNALISM

Woop! Ya! Ya! Yi!

The Maine While Resting on the Bosom of Havana Harbor Has Been Blown Up!

It May Have been an Accident, but we Believe it Was

## TREACHERY.

[Special to Us.] SIGSBEE SAYS SPANIARDS EXPLODED THE MAINE.

HAVANA, Cuba, April 1st, 1898. Senorita Kant-li, a servant in the house where Captain Sigsbee is residing at present, had occasion to pass through the hall and by the door of the apartment in which the Captain was sleeping. She heard him say in the muffled speech of dream:

THE GALLANT MAINE  
WAS SUNK BY SPAIN!  
TWO HUNDRED SLAIN!  
O WOE—

Here the Captain relapsed into quiet slumber and Senorita Kant-li heard no more. From the fact that the three rhymes given are in "ain", we infer that the fourth line would have corresponded and the complete line would thus have been

O WOE TO SPAIN!  
But Captain Sigsbee is a very highly educated man and we know from a remark he made when he was in New York last June that he has a very just appreciation of poetry, for he said: "I rank Shakespeare as the greatest poet that the world has produced." Hence it is possible that he would have refused to use identical rhyme in the second and fourth lines. So it is highly probable that the complete line would be

O WOE, THEY FEIGN!  
Meaning of course that the Spaniards are lying to us when they represent that they have no knowledge of the cause of the disaster. However, from a cadet friend who was intimate with him at Annapolis we learn that the Captain was very partial to stanzas of three rhyming lines. This friend, whose name for evident reasons we must not give, believes that the three complete lines would have been followed by three more and knowing Capt. Sigsbee's likes, moods and inclinations so well, he is certain that these lines would have been

O WOE IS ME  
THAT I SHOULD SEE  
SUCH TREACHERY!

The attention of the President has been called to the above and we are of the opinion,

MCKINLEY HOLDS THAT SPAIN BLEW UP THE GALLANT MAINE.

(Later—Special to Us.)

HAVANA, Cuba, April 1st, 1898. —Capt. Sigsbee has been seen by your representative in reference to the statement of Senorita Kant-li, but he politely refused to say anything about the matter. He significantly said that the Board of Inquiry was in session. The Captain doubtless will lay the whole matter before the Board.

At a late hour last night this journal enlisted the services of the famous astrologer Hitormias, and had the horoscope of Captain Sigsbee cast. Jupiter and Mercury were in conjunction and the Moon was in the zenith. These facts indicate, according to Hitormias, that Capt. Sigsbee was in a condition of prophetic ecstasy veiled in truth at the moment when Senorita Kant-li passed his door.

Ya! Ya! Ya! Yi!

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Apricots	2 cans for 25c	Strained Honey	per gal can, 85c
Peaches	2 cans for 25c	Wheat for chicken feed	per 100 \$1.25
Plums	2 cans for 25c	Our make of Corn Meal	10 lbs 25c
Iowa Canned Corn	per doz, 90c	50-cent uncolored Japan Tea	30c and 25c lb
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